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In re application of:

Blythe *et al.*

Appl. No. 10/058,050

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For: **Method and System for Minimizing
an Amount of Data Needed to Test
Data Against Subarea Boundaries
in Spatially Composited Digital
Video**

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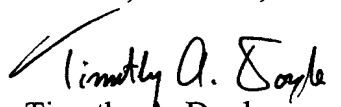
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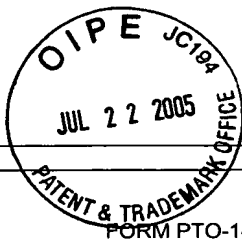
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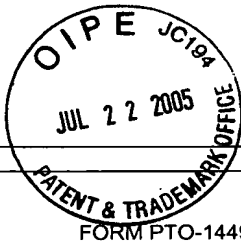
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